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In a tradition dating back to the earliest days of the Army, Carlisle Barracks took time on Dec.1 to recognize excellence in their ranks at the Installation Quarterly Awards Ceremony.

Hosted by Maj. Gen. John Kem, Commanding General, and 51st Commandant, U.S. Army War College. He was assisted by the War College Command Sergeant Major, Christopher Martinez; the Garrison Commander, Lt. Col. Sally Hannan, and Garrison Command Sergeant Major, Jamie Lethiecq.

"I've been at military installations of all sizes from large ones like Fort Bragg to smaller ones like Carlisle Barracks and I can tell you that I've never been at a more caring and collaborative places like this one," said Kem, as he opened the ceremony.

Recognized at the ceremony were:

Civilian Employee of the Quarter, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter FY 17



Ms. Jacqueline Chicchi, Army Volunteer Coordinator, Information & Referral Program Mgr, and Army Family Action Plan Program Manager, U.S. Army Garrison, Army Community Services. Already locally responsible for three separate and



distinct ACS programs: IMCOM G9/ACS, facing large staffing cuts, started using staff in the field to assist with projects, training, and program improvements. Although this added work for Ms. Chicchi, she was ready, willing, and excited to join

the team in making improvements in those programs. ACS clients routinely compliment her positive attitude, and helpful, friendly personality.

# Civilian Employee of the Year FY 17 and Civilian Employee of the Quarter, 4th Quarter FY 17

Mr. Thomas Vinette, Antiterrorism Officer,
Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and
Security, U.S. Army Garrison. Vinette performed
as Exercise Director for the July 2017 Full Scale
Exercise. He developed the exercise plan, briefed
participants, and coordinated a training workshop
featuring an external instructor. Mr. Vinette's
efforts ensured that every organization on Carlisle
Barracks participated in this exercise; exceeding
all previous full-scale exercise conducted on
Carlisle Barracks. Our Carlisle area community
force protection partners all provided feedback



declaring this exercise one of the best they had witnessed.

## Carlisle Barracks NCO of the Year, FY 17



Staff Sgt. Matthew Rosenkranz, Receiving NCOIC, Defense Distribution Supply Point, Defense Logistics Agency, New Cumberland, PA



## Carlisle Barracks Soldier of the Year, FY 17

Spc. Daysaundra Price, Religious Affairs Specialist, HHD U.S. Army Garrison Carlisle Barracks.



#### Commander's Award for Civilian Service



Mr. Daniel A. Pinnell, Director Army Strategic
Education Program Basic Course, Center for
Strategic Leadership, U.S. Army War College. Mr.
Pinnell's tireless work ethic and unwavering
leadership were instrumental in course planning,
coordination, and execution of the first Army
Strategic Education Program Basic Course
conducted by the Army War College. Under his



leadership, 121 newly appointed one-star generals received exceptional strategic education, in line with the Army Chief of Staff's guidance and

vision.

#### **Achievement Medal for Civilian Service**

Mr. Logan D. Shaffer, Security Guard, Department of Emergency Services, USAG Carlisle Barracks, was recognized for his work at the Claremont Road gate the prevented the entry of suspicious vehicle occupants.





Mr. Victor L Riddick, Supervisory Security Guard, Department of Emergency Services, USAG Carlisle Barracks, was recognized for his efforts as the shift supervisor and ensuring all members of his team met or exceeded standards.

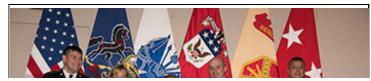
Members of the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security, USAG Carlisle Barracks were recognized with two awards from the Central Pennsylvania Federal Executive Association.

Todd Wheeler received the John C. Goodhart
Leadership Award for his innovation in
establishing an Installation Operations Center that
turned a chaotic reactive section into a
high-functioning organization. His initiatives
improved on-time accomplishment of missions and
tasks moving the Garrison from having no
common operating picture to a daily common
operating picture, enabling Garrison leadership to
make timely and accurate decisions on operational
matters.



The DPTMS team, Al Marquez, Barry Shughart,

Tom Vinette, Todd Wheeler, Julie Teague, Dave Deromedi, Warren Godfrey (deployed) and Skip Brownyard (retired), recived a team award for their planning and execution of yearly emergency management exercises such as antiterrorism, threat reporting, and personal security; all aimed to protect Soldiers, families, the civilian workforce, and local citizens.



Mary Brown, Administrative Support Assistant, Department of Military Strategy, Planning, and Operations, U.S. Army War College, was



presented an 8-hour Time Off Award. In the absence of one of the department's education technicians, she stepped up to work outside her normal job duties to produce educational materials for 380 resident students.

Darrell Spoonhour, Biological Science Tech with the Directorate of Public Works, was presented the Commander's Award for Civilian Service for his exceptional service as Cemetery Responsible Official during the preparation and execution of the first Native American Disinterment form the Carlisle Barracks Post Cemetery from May 1, Aug. 15. His teamwork and compassion made an enduring impact for Northern Arapaho families in support of Army National Military Cemeteries.



He proactively prepared the cemetery grounds, expertly emplaces equipment and fencing, and coordinated daily logistical support.

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